



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Ben-Sasson *et al.*  
APPLICATION NO: 10/501,838 EXAMINER: Satyanarayan R. Gudibande  
FILING DATE: November 29, 2004 ART UNIT: 1654  
FOR: AMINO ACID SEQUENCES CAPABLE OF FACILITATING PENETRATION ACROSS A BIOLOGICAL BARRIER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before January 23, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1,115.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 24348-501 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2008

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